electricity supply as and when the Municipal Corporation of Delhi takes action for closure/sealing of the units.

Vacation of Flats/Premises allotted to Central Offices of Parties

†2469. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have taken a decision to get the flats/premises vacated which have been allotted for the Central offices of all the political parties;

(b) whether it is also a fact that no scheme has still been formulated to allot flats or premises for opening of offices of regional parties; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) The Government has decided to get the General Pool accommodation allotted to political parties vacated in terms of revised guidelines recently framed. A copy of the guidelines in this regard is attached in the statement. (*see* below)

(b) and (c) As per the revised guidelines, the facility of office accommodation will also be given to the State level parties recognised by the Election Commission of India provided it has in the opinion of the Accommodation Committee of the Cabinet, adequate representation in Parliament and its case for allottment is approved by the CCA on its merit.

STATEMENT

(i) The National Political Parties, which have been recognised as such by the Election Commission of India, shall be allowed to retain/ secure allotment of one house unit from General Pool in Delhi for

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†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

their office use on payment of licence fee under FR 45A, i.e. the normal licence fee.

(ii) The said accommodation will be provided for a period of three years during which the party would acquire a plot of land in an institutional area and will construct its own accommodation for party office.

(iii) One residential accommodation would be allotted/allowed to be retained by the party President of recognised national party in case the president does not have a house in Delhi, either of his own or allotted by Government in any other capacity.

(iv) The facility of office accommodation will also be given to the State level parties recognised by the Election Commission of India provided it has, in the opinion of the Accommodation Committee of Cabinet, adequate representation in Parliament and its case for allotment is approved by the CCA on its merit.

(v) The other buildings allotted or in occupation of any political party stand cancelled. However, a period of six months or up to the time the allotment has been made, whichever is earlier would be given to the party to make alternate arrangement and vacate the Government accommodation.

National Action Plan for Jhuggi Dwellers

2470. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have, so far, formulated any National Action Plan of Housing for jhuggi dwellers in Metropolitan cities of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated for the same during the last three years; and

(c) the details of such funds disbursed so far, on the construction of housing for the jhuggi dwellers in these cities project-wise?